

## SOLICITORS' BILL MEETS ITS DEATH

After Long Debate in House, It Is Killed by Vote of 46 to 62.

## NEW COUNTY IS PROPOSED

Large Grist of Measures Turned Into Legislative Hopper at Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—The solicitors' bill was killed in the House to-day on its third reading by a vote of 46 to 62. There was more debate before the vote, but by no means so lengthy as the argument as on yesterday. The debaters to-day were Burlington and Hayes against Henderson and Kelly, for the measure. Many amendments were offered, but all were voted down except one by Mr. Koonce to prevent the solicitors from drawing the \$20 now paid out of the State treasury. The bill, as defeated, was the same passed on second reading yesterday, the Koonce bill, as amended, to make the salary \$2,500 instead of \$2,000. To-day Representative Hildebrand, of Wake, offered a \$2,500 amendment, but it was snuffed under 29 to 72. Then it was shown that the bill was doomed.

Mr. Garvin offered an amendment to the penalty law, revisal 2634, by adding after the word "consigned," the words "or partly damaged," so that any one damaged by unreasonably delayed shipment can recover.

Mr. Rodwell introduced a bill to expedite the printing of the Supreme Court reports by directing the court to give the work to any printer, or more than one, not confining it to the State printers.

The bill carrying an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School was introduced by William Harrison, by request, presented the bill appropriating for School for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton \$50,000 annually for maintenance and support, \$10,000 for erecting and equipping a primary building; \$3,000 for painting and repairing buildings and renovating boiler room for specialist on eye, ear, throat and teeth.

A bill for appropriations for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro was introduced by Connor, giving \$100,000 annually for support—\$50,000 for 1908 and \$50,000 for 1910—in addition to erecting and equipping a primary building and increasing the dormitory capacity.

Mr. Connor also offered a bill for the protection of employees of common carriers as contributory negligence and liability. It is modeled after the Federal law as to liability of employer for acts of employees.

Mr. Grant, Republican, of Davis, introduced a notable bill, providing punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll tax receipts bearing date of May 1st or prior thereto of the year in which any elector proposes to vote, and who refuses to allow such elector to take the oath prescribed.

Another bill that would affect State prohibition was offered in the House and Senate. It would permit the people to elect a State board of control and sell cider, wine and brandy made from fruit grown on their own land.

In the Senate there was another long session in which the Senate considered the bill under discussion being that to permit non-residents to hunt on lands of their family or friends in the State without paying the Audubon tax. An amendment was adopted striking out a clause that would allow a non-resident to hunt on land of his family or friends. The bill passed.

**A POE VOLUME.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—The celebration at the University of Virginia of Edgar Allan Poe's one-hundredth birthday that that institution will issue a handsome volume, in order to preserve the addresses, poems and letters called forth by the occasion. Indeed, this volume is more than a mere record of the occasion, but a collection of the most significant of the tributes, going far beyond the most sanguine hopes, the value of the volume is incalculable. The volume will be a handsome volume, and the rounded event, advances what otherwise would have been an agreeable privilege to the dignity of an imperative duty.

The editorial responsibility has been committed to Dr. Charles N. Kent, of the committee of arrangements for the recent centenary exercises, and to Mr. John S. Patton, librarian of the university. The volume will be pressed with energy and a keen sense of its dignity and importance, with the value of the volume in mind to preserve as fully as possible the story of the four days of special devotion by the poet's alma mater.

Not all the details have been worked out, but in beauty and excellence the volume is to be such that it can appear anywhere "with credit." The committee has been committed to veteran publishers, with instructions to use good paper and type and to bind in the best manner. The volume of publication cannot be announced now, but it will be as early a date as due regard for unhurried preparation will permit.

**Mann in Wytheville.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Judge William H. Mann, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is in town to-day registered at the Fourth Avenue Hotel, where he is receiving his supporters and other friends. Judge Mann has a number of warm supporters in Wytheville, though from present indications both Mr. Stuart and Mr. Tucker will fairly divide honors with him.

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## STUDENTS FINISH NORMAL COURSE

They Are Awarded Diplomas at Close of Midwinter Commencement Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMVILLE, VA., January 27.—The last midwinter commencement season of the State Normal School came to a close last night, when the members of the class of 1909, a graduating class received their diplomas from the hands of President Jarman.

The happy season began Saturday evening with a delightful banquet served in the kindergarten rooms and enjoyed by the members of the class and the honorary members.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening by Rev. J. E. Hicks, of Danville, on the theme, "Making Goodness Attractive," from the text, "Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver."

Class night exercises were held Monday evening with the following attractive program:

Part I.—Chorus, "The Dance of the Leaves" (Bocherini), class of January, 1909; piano solo, "L'Adieu" (Favarger), Miss Mildred May Davis; violin solo, "La Serenata" (Braga), Miss Mildred Elizabeth Blanton; piano solo, "Improvvisi" (Reinhold), Miss Andrews; piano duo, "Sachtauchen" (Behr), Misses Davis and Pennybacker.

Part II.—Class song; history, Miss Mildred May Davis; poem, Miss Antonette Nidermaler; class song; "Will, Miss Lucy Elizabeth Robins; Prose, Miss Martha King Blanton; class song.

The graduating exercises took place on Tuesday evening. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Blanche Nidermaler, second honor. Dr. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, delivered an earnest and forceful address to the graduates, discussing one of the most vital problems of the public school questions—the course of study.

At the close of the graduating exercises the graduates and their friends and members of the faculty enjoyed a beautiful reception given by the school president and Mrs. Jarman. Dr. Heck, Miss Andrews and the members of the class were in the receiving line. A dainty supper was served at the close of the evening.

The graduating class presented to alma mater, as a token of gratitude and esteem, Botticelli's "Madonna."

**In Critical Condition.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—SPOTSVYLDEN, VA., January 27.—Captain James Roach, who broke his leg by falling upon the ice about ten days ago, is critically ill at the hospital in Fredericksburg, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Now it is proposed that \$250 to \$350 that each student pays each year to somebody else be put into a high school in this district.

**Fugitive Arrested.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—PEACH BOTTOM, VA., January 27.—On last Thursday one J. A. Johnson was arrested in the town of Galax, ten miles east of here, by R. B. Brown, of St. Louis, a Pinkerton detective. Brown left at once for Kentucky with his prisoner, where he is wanted on a charge of burglary. Johnson is a native of Surry county, N. C.

**New Fair Officers.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—PEACH BOTTOM, VA., January 27.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Galax Fair Association, held at Galax, the following officers were elected: J. U. Carlo, president; Ellis F. Cox, vice-president, and R. E. Cox, secretary.

**News of Petersburg**

**News of Fredericksburg.**  
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## NO HOPE IS LEFT FOR HIS SAFETY

W. Norfleet Harrell Disappears as if Earth Had Swallowed Him Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—SUFFOLK, VA., January 27.—Following a fruitless search of four days, relatives and friends of W. Norfleet Harrell, aged about fifty-eight years, a farmer and local politician of Driver, Va., to-night practically abandoned hope that he lives. Harrell has been missing since Saturday, when he went to Norfolk, expecting to return the same day. He last was seen about the docks at 6 o'clock in the evening, when, learning that his boat had gone, he was directed to the wharf of the Southern Railway, where a later boat may have been taken.

The police have been able to find no later trace, and friends are divided between the theories that he was drowned in Elizabeth River and that he met with foul play. His early absence was explained by the theory that he might have gone to Baltimore to visit the widow of his brother.

Harrell was an active political worker, being best known among politicians by his campaign slogan, "The Democratic Party and the Methodist Church."

## HIGH SCHOOL WANTED.

Petition for State Aid Is Now Being Signed.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—ETNA, MILLS, VA., January 27.—A bill passed in the Legislature provides that when the local school board of any district raises one-half the money necessary to establish a high school, the State shall furnish the other half. Knowing this provision, and at last believing that a high school is really necessary, the people of this district are beginning to take some steps toward the establishment of a high school, or high schools. A petition to the local school board, asking it to use every effort toward the immediate beginning of at least one school is now being signed by the patrons.

It is proposed that buildings to cost from \$2,000 to \$25,000 be built. They are to be placed at evenly divided distances from the patrons. The buildings are to contain from four to six rooms, so that the several grades can be thoroughly and properly conducted, and auditoriums in the rear.

The need of high schools, like that of good roads, has long been felt in this (Mangochville) district, and many of the people are beginning to see that there cannot possibly be any good school system until at least one high school is secured. The money that is carried away from this district to other schools every year would establish in a few years, and run three or four high schools. People every year send their sons and daughters away to other schools, that they may get more grammar school training, not to consider high school education, and send them to schools very often that give simply high school education. It means that for each boy or girl that goes to school elsewhere, there goes from the district each year from \$250 to \$350, and it goes to pay for something no better than that which could be had at home.

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Who Has Just Undergone a Serious Operation.

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## News of Petersburg

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109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., January 27.

Dr. A. E. Gorman, of Alexandria, district deputy, paid an official visit to-night to Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, and installed the newly elected officers.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. George W. Nunnally, on West High Street, Miss Lella Cobb was married to Mr. William Nunnally, of De Witt, Dinwiddie county. Rev. Mr. Batten performed the ceremony.

The most brilliant social event of the season was the reception given last night at the residence of Mr. William L. Zimmer in honor of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts Zimmer, recently married, and making Petersburg their home. It was a full-dress, fashionable affair, and one of notable interest. The parlors and rooms of the fine old mansion on South Sycamore Street were handsomely decorated in flowers, and the hundreds of guests of the evening represented the culture and refinement, civility and beauty of the city. An elegant and elaborate entertainment was prepared, and music was rendered by an orchestra from Richmond. Mr. Zimmer and Miss Zimmer were received, assisted by Mr. Samuel Watts Zimmer and Mrs. Zimmer. Mrs. James Hayes, of Washington; Miss Catherine, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts Zimmer, in whose honor the reception was given, were very recently married. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and will practice the profession of law in his native city of Petersburg. The bride is an accomplished and beautiful woman, was Miss Polly Walker, daughter of the late Captain Frank Walker, and is the granddaughter of Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York. She is a welcome acquisition to the social circles of Petersburg.

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## WRITING EXPERTS GIVE TESTIMONY

Much Contradictory Evidence Is Brought Out in Alienation Suit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CHATHAM, VA., January 27.—N. Snow, agent of the Southern Railway Company at Franklin Junction, was the first witness called to-day in the suit of Mrs. Mattie Simpson, against Mrs. Alice M. Shuler, for alienating the affections of her husband. He was the only expert witness called by the defense, and he stated that the chirography of the notes found in pockets of the plaintiff's husband was not that of the defendant. Witness Arthur, who was defendant, substantiated the statement of Snow.

The defendant was called next, and denied in toto every statement made by the plaintiff.

Miss Rebecca Fowler followed and stated that she was the defendant's witness. She was seen with the plaintiff's husband, and that the defendant never went out at the time stated by the opposing side.

Miss Talmage Bishop was the next witness and substantiated the statement of Miss Fowler. She was the last witness called. Some time was consumed in arguing instructions. J. T. Clement, of counsel for plaintiff, opened the argument this afternoon, which will be concluded by Thursday afternoon, when a verdict is anticipated.

**A Farmers' Institute.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CAPE CHARLES, VA., January 27.—A farmers' institute was held at Eastville yesterday, Mayor T. B. Robertson presiding. Potatoes, corn and cabbage, the principal products of this section, were discussed.

Professor T. C. Johnson, superintendent of the experiment station at Norfolk, spoke on "The Importance and Method of Spraying." W. W. Gilbert, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, discussed "Diseases of Potatoes," and S. B. Heiges, of Charlotte county, spoke on "Corn Culture." It was the most successful institute ever held in this county.

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